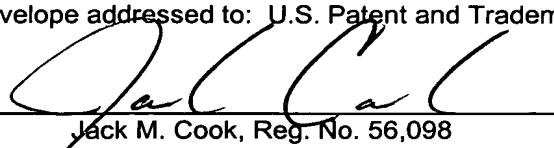




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Responsive to the Office Action of January 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows and find the following remarks in support of patentability:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

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